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Applicant :	Jeffery S. Haas et al	Docket No. :	IL-11088
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. In response to the
Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified
application.